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- 1. This second supplemental response is provided in response to the applicant's response dated 11/09/05. Although the date specifying when the applicant's was filed is and has been previously listed below (two sentences below this one), it may not be clear that the applicant's concerns have been addressed. The applicant is hereby notified that the Appeal Brief filed 09 November 2005 has been entered. The Brief has been entered since authorization for payment had been provided with the initial filing of the appeal, as specified in the applicant's reply dated 11/09/05. Payment authorization was found at the end of the Appeal Brief filed; while, it is expected on the cover sheet as present in the applicant's response. However, the applicant is hereby advised that those papers have been entered and the status of the claims are as indicated below:
- 2. Claims 1-15, 17-37, 39-58 and 60-64 are rejected.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Q. Chavis whose telephone number is 571-272-3720. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am-5:00 pm Est.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on 571-272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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